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For: AUTOMATED DEVICE DRIVE  
INSTALLATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 23, 2003

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 23, 2003, the applicants submit the following remarks regarding the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.

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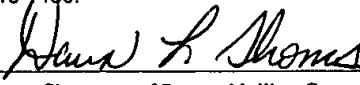
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